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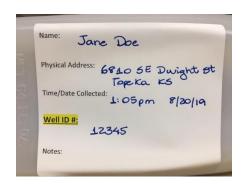
MINERALIZATION STUDY PRIVATE WATER WELL SAMPLING PROJECT SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

SAMPLE KIT CONTENTS:

- One labeled ½ gallon sample container
- One instruction sheet

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:

 On the bottle label, using the waterproof pen provided to record your Name, Address, Today's Date/Time, and Well ID Number. The well number was included in the letter you received from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Please call KDHE (785) 296-8800 if you need to request a well ID number.



- 2. The sample will be collected at your kitchen sink cold water faucet. Remove any filtration devices.
- 3. Open the tap to a medium water flow and let it run for about 5 minutes.
- 4. Fill the ½ gallon sample container to the neck of the bottle or about 1 inch from the top.
- 5. Hand tighten the ½ gallon sample container lid.
- 6. Turn off your faucet.
- 7. Take the labeled ½ gallon sample container to your County Health Department as soon as possible to avoid loss of analytes. Please place the bottle in a refrigerator or cooler with ice or ice packs if you are not able to take the sample immediately to the County Health Department. The sample must be kept cold to achieve reliable results.

Thank you for sampling your drinking water. KDHE will mail you the results upon completion. Please visit the Mineralization Sampling Study Web Page at: http://www.kdheks.gov/mineralization/ for more information about the Mineralization Study private water well sampling project.